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In re application of:

Inventor: Raef M. Tadros

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: Examiner: David J. Parsley

For: Improved Smoke Producing Mortar Cartridge

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, please amend this  
application as set forth below.